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**RE: Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural  
T-01954B – Tariff language for determining Terminated AMOUS by  
jurisdiction.**

Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen copies of the tariff filing for Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural (Frontier) for review and approval.

The purpose of this filing is to change tariff language for determining terminated AMOUS by jurisdiction.

It is respectfully requested that this tariff become effective on April 28, 2009.

An additional copy of this filing is also enclosed. Please stamp this copy received and return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Please direct any questions or notifications of action taken on this tariff filing to Curt Huttzell at (801) 298-0757, or P.O. Box 708970, Sandy, UT 84070-8970.

Sincerely,

Curt Huttzell  
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ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(G) Assumed Minutes of Use (Cont'd)

- (2) Where originating and terminating measurement capability does not exist for FGB service provided to an end office switch or access tandem, the number of access minutes will be the "2-Way" minutes of use as set forth in 6.6 following, per trunk per month when the trunk is arranged for two-way calling. When measurement capability exists for either originating or terminating usage, but not both, on a trunk arranged for two-way calling, the number of access minutes per trunk per month will be the 2-Way assumed or use of the measured usage whichever is greater.

Where an FGB service is arranged for either originating calling only or terminating calling only, the "Originating Only," or, "Terminating Only" assumed minutes of use, as set forth in 6.6 following, will apply per trunk per month for trunks arranged for originating calling only or terminating calling only.

When originating or terminating measurement capability does not exist for FGB service provided to an access tandem, the number of assumed access minute will be allocated to each subtending end office for the purposes of applying Local Transport charges. This usage allocation will be based on the ratio of the number of subscriber lines in each end office to the total number of subscriber lines in the FGB Access Area.

(H) Jurisdictional Determination

When mixed interstate and intrastate Switched Access Service is provided, all charge (i.e., nonrecurring, monthly, and/or usage), will be pro-rated between interstate and intrastate jurisdictions as set forth in (1) following. The customer shall provide, in its order for service, the projected percentage of intrastate usage for Switched Access Services, as set forth in (1) through (3) following. Except for FGA and FGB the telephone company will determine the jurisdiction of Switched Access traffic if measurement capabilities exist to determine the jurisdiction or if the Telephone Company can reasonably estimate the jurisdiction based on actual measurement data.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(H) Jurisdictional Determination (Cont'd)

- (3) For FGC and FGD Switched Access Service, the customer shall in its order, state the projected intrastate percentage of intrastate usage for each FGC or FGD end office group. The Telephone Company will determine the actual percentage of intrastate usage for FGC and FGD as follows:

For originating access minutes, the actual intrastate percentage will be developed on a monthly basis by end office when the Feature Group C or Feature Group D Switched Access Service access minutes are measured by dividing the measured intrastate originating access minutes (where the calling and the called number are in the same state) by the total originating access minutes.

For terminating access minutes, the data used by the Telephone Company to develop the actual intrastate percentage for originating access minutes will be used to develop actual intrastate percentage for such terminating access minutes.

When terminating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, see 4, below, the customer may supply the projected PIU factor for a portion of the indeterminate jurisdiction. The projected PIU factor will be used to apportion the terminating traffic which does not exceed the **7% floor**.

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When terminating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction, and the customer does not supply a projected PIU factor, calls will be billed using a PIU of 50 (50% interstate – 50% intrastate). The PIU of 50 will be used to apportion the terminating traffic which does not exceed the 7% floor.

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When originating call details are insufficient to determine the jurisdiction for the call, the customer shall supply the projected intrastate percentage or authorize the Telephone Company to use the Telephone Company developed percentage. This percentage shall be used by the Telephone Company as the intrastate percentage for such call detail.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Rate Categories, Applications, and Regulations (Cont'd)

6.5.5 Determination of Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(H) Jurisdictional Determination (Cont'd)

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- (4) A floor of 7% will be set for a switched access customer's Feature Group D terminating access minutes when they are lacking originating number information needed to determine jurisdiction. The 7% floor will be applied as follows:

When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction does not exceed the 7% floor, the Company will apply the PIU factor as set forth in 6.5.5 H (3), above or

When the percentage of terminating traffic without sufficient call detail to determine jurisdiction exceeds the 7% floor, the Company will assess rates from the state jurisdiction on all minutes exceeding the 7% floor.

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- (5) The Telephone Company may require the customer to update, on a regular basis, the intrastate percentage of use as reported in (2) and (3) preceding.

Except where Telephone Company measured access minutes are used, the customer reported intrastate percentage of use will be used until the customer reports a different percentage for intrastate use. The revised report will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date. No pro-rating or back billing will be done based on the report.

The customer shall maintain and retain records of call detail from which the percentage of intrastate use can be ascertained and will make the records available to the Telephone Company for inspection at mutually agreeable intervals, but not to exceed an annual interval, for purposes of verification.

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